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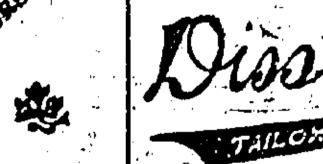
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BINK FEIN ATTACK ON VICEREGAL CODGY.

Mary LORDON, Hecember 28. A dozen Sion Feiners attacked the vicitegal lodge in Dublin this morning. A Guarda efficer and one of the attackers were killed. The officer and the streets were shot dead in a capillet between th

efficer with two soldiers and the Sinn Feiners. Four men were arrested on

ansoicion when andres Phoenix Pack. The dead civilian is named Carey. He was recently realed in hospital for injuries to the head. It appears that Lieutenaut Bout with three sol Stigand, Covernor of Mongalla Province. diers met the man with a handaged bead on the makinged in Phoenix Park and challenged him. He continued to Edvance, can be thank by the throat, and shot him through the heart. The patrol immediately shot the assailant.

BOLKERVIST FICTORIES

LONDON, December 28. That latest Bolsbeyiet communiques report that Deniken has lost the railway junction of Fastoff, the keypoint of the Ukraine. They have captured also the large town of Krementchug, also Slaviansk and Lugansk The capture of the last-named town seems to indicate that Denikin no longer completely possesses the Donetz coalfield, the chief source of coal in Russia; the occupation of which will be very valuable to the Bolshevists who were short of fuel.

PEATMERNE MEMS.

LONDON, December 29. The Times says a Caro telegram from Damascus reports a severe encounter between Arab and volunteer French troops at Banibek. There

were heavy casualties on both sides. The Deily Mail correspondent at Cairo interviewed General Allenby. who said the conditions in Egypt were now generally improving. He heped that Lord Milner's commission would indicate a solution of the problems ensuring maximum benefit to the Egyptians. He declared that the commission was prepared to hear every view most fully, and said the unrest in Egypt was a symptom of restiveness under authority which was manifest in many parts of the world as a result of the war. Many responsible Egytians were ready to work alongside the British for the develogment of the country.

BELGIUM AND AFRICA

BRUSSELS. December 28

L'Independance Beige states that the Belgian colonial minister is at present in London in order to arrange the transference to Britain of the Bukoba and Ujiji provinces of German East Africa, which are to be administered by Britain on behalf of the League of Nations. The Minister is also negotiating with a view to securing for Belgian subjects equally favourable rates on the railways from German East Africa as those enjoyed by British subjects.

THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

LONDON, December 28. Telegrams from the Indian frontier covering events to December 25 show that enemy attacks were unsuccessful. Fifty tribesmen fired at a British picket on the night of December 23 between Khirgi and Jandola but were driven off. An attack by thirty of the enemy near Derajat column camp on the evening of December 24 was repulsed, and the movements of the Derajat column continued unopposed. On December 25 a considerable body of the enemy was seen on the hills to the westward. They were dispersed by British fire. British aircraft bombed Kopkai, which was recently the centre of a hostile concentration.

LOSES PROPELLEB.

The Jiji says that when the "Adzumayama Maru," of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, was steaming off Saigon on her way to Europe on November 23, she was caught in a Cabinet that Bolshevism be strictly typhoon, and lost her propeller. This suppressed in China. Instructions we have already reported. A tele- have been issued ordering the frontier Sea) Steamship Company, of Kobe, Bolshevistic movement. on the night of November 26, from It is reported that the Bolsheviks their steamer the "Ryojun Maru," says are spreading all over the North of that her work of rescuing the sufferers | Manchuria. on board the "Adzumayama Maru" Luk Wing Ting telegraphed Kan was considerably handicapped by the | Wan Pang that the disbandment of bad weather. A later despatch re- soldiers be simultaneously carried ceived by the same company says out by the North and South. that the "Adzumayama Maru" was towed to Cape St. James. Although full details of the incident are not available, it is believed that there was no loss of life. The steamer has a crew of 44, her commander

CHEER UP AGAIN.

being Capt. Yoshida.

shudder when we go to buy; cheer up General Chan Kwing Ming telethe worst is yet to come! The shoe graphed the Canton Authority that men say there are no hides, and so the the Fukien Salt Commissions be inprice of footwear slides 10 parasangs structed to release the sait at present up in air. The clothiers say there detained by the Commissioner so that is no wool, the sheep are dead and on his soldiers may have some. the ice: it takes some influence and ... The Cabinet : telegraphed bakers say there is no flour, and so the children have no bread, and we in respect to China making a big are weeping every hour because our loan. hopes are lying dead. The barbers say there are no barbs, and we must let protests over the tobacco and wine our whiskers grow until they spread monopoly, loan on the ground that like noxious herbs, and wave and China pledged to France the monopoly wiggle to and fro. The grocer says on the North-of the Yellow River four he cannot groce for less than 95 per | years; ago. He states that; France cent; he sees the sheriff drawing should have the first claim over the close when profits sink, is his lament: monopoly. And so things go, from day to day: The Peking Government wants the whole blamed world is out of before the New Year a loan plumb; but let us all be blithe and \$5,000,000 of which one fifth is to gay; cheer up, the worst is yet to go to the south west. comec. The worst will come and then the slump, the big reaction will appear; and we will carry to the dump the pirate and the profiteer. WALT MASON

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[By Arrangement with the Wak Ta Yet Po.]

Shanghai. Dec. 29. It was decided at a meeting of the

The Cabinet proposes to recognise tion. the Finland Government. The Peking Government is in-

formed that the Bolsheviks are planning a fevolution in China. Shum Chuen Hsun telegraphed Kan Wan Pang enquiring his attitude

towards peace. Leung Shi Yi was granted in audience by the President on the 27th. Leung suggests that arbitration We say the prices now are high, so would be the best way to settle the igh we're often stricken dumb; we dispute between the North and South.

enquire the attitude of the Powers

The French Minister at Peking

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS. (Router's Service to the China Mail.)

DISTURBED EGYPT.

LONDON December 37th. The Times correspondent at Cairo states that, in view of the restlessness displayed by various tribes in the Sudan. which had attacked British posts near Tombe, killing twelve, Major White, commanding an equatorial battalion, re-

connectred from Tombe. He was attacked on December 15th by a large force of the Aliab tribe who were repelled after severe hand to hand fighting and heavy enemy losses. Our losses were 7 killed and 9 wounded.

Major White was joined by Major with half a company, and has proceeded to clear up the country. .

The details are unknown but a mutilated telegram dated December 13th has been received, reporting that 1,000 of the enomy, on Dicember 8th, attacked the advanced guard of the column. Fierce hand to hand fighting ensued.

Major White and Major Stigand, 29 rankers and four carriers, were killed. The enemy was driven off. The column returned to Tombe with the wounded and the baggarge

INDIAN FRONTIER FIGHTING.

LONDON, December 26th. It is now confirmed than the enemy losses on December 21st, were over 200 Maksuds and 30 Waziris killed. Some sections of the Tochi Waziris have lailed to comply with the terms imposed

by the date fixed... - According to unconfirmed reports, the Wana Waziris are returning home owing to shortage of rations. Gangs of Kharadis, 300 strong, looted Braband on December 21st. Some of the

raidors were killed. PROFITEERING IN FRANCE.

Paris, December 28th. The Food Controller issues a warning that the temporary reduction of the sugar ration will be necessary at an early date in order to defeat what appears to be concerted action on the part of producers to take advantage of the general position by raising the prices for early deliveries no less than six or seven times the pre-war

FLOODS IN ALSACE.

Paris, December 28th. The floods in Alsace are assuming alarming dimensions. The low-lying country near Strasbourg is nothing but an enormous lake. Extensive damage is reported. Many-villages are completely inundated. From bridges have been swept away. Railway traffic is interrupted in almost the whole of the Yosges Valley. Several people have been drowned.

BIG FIRE AT MARSEILLES.

MARSEILLES, December 20th. The railway station has been destroyed by a fire. The railway station has been destroyed by a fire. The railway station has been destroyed by a fire.

DUTCH BORNEO.

THE HAGUE, December 27th. It is semi-officially stated that the report that Holland is about to cede Dutch Borneo to Great Britain is entirely without foundation.

AVIATION.

LONDON, December 27th. The body of the airman, Captain Howell, was recovered and buried at Corfu. The mechanic's body has not yet

Sydney, December 27th. Captain Ross Smith abandoned the Trans-Australian flight at Charleville, gram received by the Nanyo (South authorities to keep a watch on the Queensland, owing to a crank-arm break-

DRY AMERICA.

New York. December 18th. The latest figures show that at least 137 have died and 149 are blind and in danger of dying as a result of drinking wood alcohol since the introduction of Prchibi-

ENFORCING THE TREATY.

PARIS, December 18th.

Conferences between the Allied and German delegates with a view to the adoption of preparatory administrative measures for enforcing the Treaty of Versailles will commence at the beginning

General Lerond presides over the Allied delegation and Horr Simson over the German delegation. The British and Italian delegates are expected in Paris on Monday.

Paris, December 28th. The Allies have replied to the German Note, insisting upon the signature of the protocol in its present form and re-affirming Allied readiness to reduce the amount of floating material to form the Scapa Flow indemnity if it is shown that pull to get a suit at any price. The Ministers abroad instructing them to the vital economic interests justify such

> Nevertheless, the reply points out that the Allies have learned that floating docks, cranes and tugs have been recently sold, and gives notice, in view of the economic position of Germany as stated by the German delegates, that the Allies will not recognise such sales. The Note rejects the German proposal

to substitute for the five small cruisers mentioned in the protocol five others under construction. It states that directly the protocol is signed all the German officers and men interned as a result of the Scapa Flow affair will be liberated except those charged with war crimes.

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Hongkong, December 29, 1919.

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Hongkong, December 23, 1:19.

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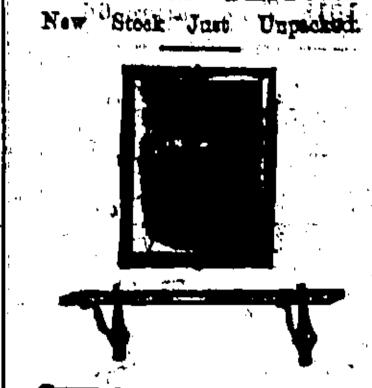
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STEAMER MISSING.

The Singapore steamer "Castor," a vessel of about 1,500 tons, belonging to the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., is reported missing. She left Singapore on November: 16 with a cargo for Haiphong, so is long overdue. No news of any kind has been received, but wreckage has been reported, and t is feared that the vessel was lost in the typhoon.

elliptical rings of box section, com- that the machine will float if forced pers and leggings were also included. posed of ash flanges steamed to, cor- to descend into the sea. To provide The prices obtained were generrect shape with webs of spruce glued for this emergency a trap door ally low. Five shillings a pair was and screwed to the flanges. The has been fitted on the top of quite a high price, and was given Duter rover of the cabin is composed the cabin to enable passengers to for a pair of Colonial boots. Grade of "Consuta" pitent ply wood, a leave in this way if necessary. Ven- 5 boots—the lowest: grade were material stronger than the ordinary tilation and heating can be regulated sold in lots of 100 at 1d per pair plywood. Ash stilleners are placed to suit any acmospheric conditions: while grade 4 boots fetched 4d per at intervals between the main box. For freight and mail carrying the pair for a lot of 20,000. German rings to give additional support to seats in the car can be removed in boots fetched 6d for grate 4 and 2d the outer casing. The cabin is at a few minutes. The maximum for grade 5. A shilling was given tached to the upper main plane by weight which can be carried in this for three pairs of German halftwo pairs of raking struts, whilst to way is 12 tons. The total weight wellington boots with wooden soles. secure the lower main plane to the of the machine loaded with oil. There were some interesting specicabin two ash, members run trans- and petrol and with water in radia- mens prepared to show what could versely under the floor in line with tors, and in reserve amounts to be done with old boots. "If you the wing spars, and to the end of 11,312 lbs., or just over 5 tons. In take a pair of even grade 4 boots, these members steel fittings are at no part of the structure has strength apparently not worth kicking," said tached by means of through bolts, been sacrificed for, lightness, the an experienced bootmaker, and To these fittings corresponding fit designed factor of safety being 5 wash them in warm water, then oil tings on the spars are bolted. The throughout. A height of 6,000 feet them, and last them, repair them. inside dimensions of the cabin are 6 is reached in 17 minutes, whilst a and last them again, you will be sare ft. 2 in. high, 16 ft long, and 4 ft. 2 climb to 10,000 feet takes 48 prized to find what a strong pair of in. wide." Circular windows are fitted minutes.—Eastern Bagineering. boots you can make."

TRIUMPHS OF BRITISH SHIPBUILDING

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results which were achieved in spite of the stress of war conditions. In peace time it is the custom of the British Admiralty, not, to accept vessels except after exhaustive preliminary trials. . Naturally, also, it is customary for the shipbuilders to take minute care of every

detail of the engines and other equipment. War production, however, reached so high a stage of efficiency that the Admiralty was able to dispense with these trials. Highpowered vessels went to sea after a basin trial and steamed at full speed in a very short time. H.M.S. "Resolution," for example, steamed straight out into the North Sea before daylight, reached her full power within one hour, and ran without a hitch to her station in the Firth of Forth. Many battleships and cruisers

went to sea fully commissioned, and ran the necessary trials on their way to the appointed naval base. One particular destroyer raised her full power within seven minutes of leaving the piers on her first voyage.-Journal of Commerce.

BOOTS AT A PENNY A PAIR

Over half a million pairs of discarded Army boots were offered for sale by the Disposal Board at the White City recently. The boots included Army boots of every stage of wear. Canadian, Australian, German, and Russian shoots, thigh boots, and gun boots. Some small lots of men's women's and children's boots were offered for sale on behalf of the as is the nose portion in front of the near each seat. There are two doors, Belgian Relief Committee. Army cabin. The cabin is built up of which are watertight when closed, so gymnasium shoes and hospital slip-

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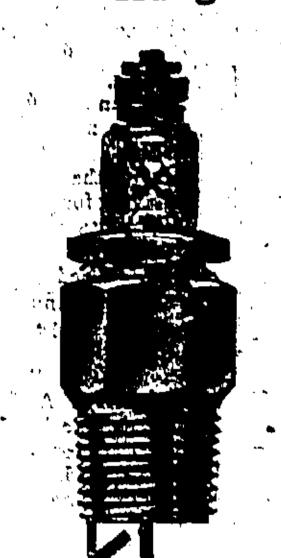
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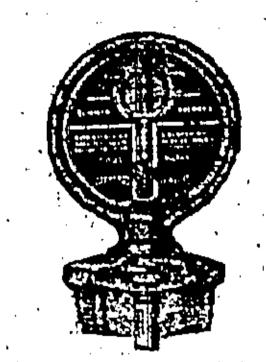
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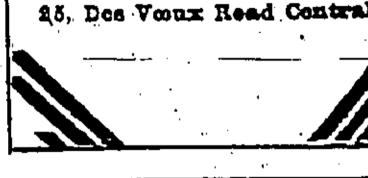


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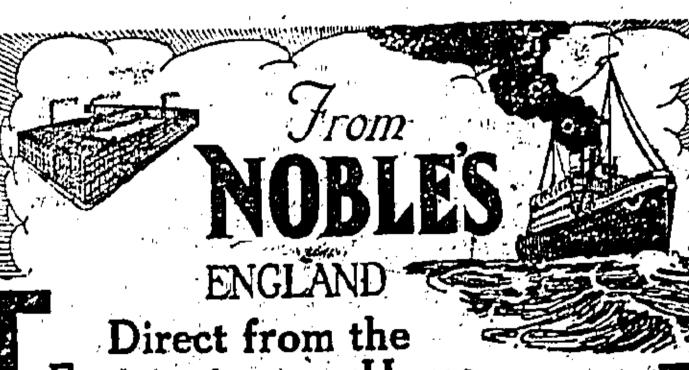
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At H.M. Supreme Court, Shank hai ou Doc 10 before his Honopr Jadge Sir Havilland do Sausmarez was heard the case of La Societé Maritime Franceise p. The Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.

In this case site plaintiffs claimed damages for the loss of the motorship "Stasia" in consequence of a fire which it was alleged was due to the negligence of the defendants ser-

Mr. E. L. Hartopp, with whom was M. du Pac de Marsoulies, appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. F. Lipson Ward for the defendants.

Mr., Hartopp informed the Court that he had been told by Mr. Ward that the No. 12 fitter had disappeared, and it was, therefore, not possible for him to be called.

Capt. Sueason, master of the "Stasia," recalled, said in consultation with Mr. Gray and Mr. Buschweiler, it was suggested that it-would be a good idea to employ watchmen for the engine room, and upon witness agreeing that the same would be necessary, Mr. Gray called the No. 1 watchman of the Dock and gave him instructions to engage two watchmen. Wieness understood the men were supplied by the Dock and paid by them. "He would not have thought of dismissing them without first consulting the tologinatis, to whom he would have referred my complaint be had had to make-

When the "Stant " was taken out of the dry dock the work remaining of be done consisted of a number of small items in addition to an auxiliary motor which had to be put in. Wit ness considered that all the workmen employed on the ship were employed by the de dants and he gave no authority to the chief engineer to make any arrangements" for hiring work-

Mr. I. A. Donnelly, of Messra. MacKenzie & Co., Ltd., agents for the owners of the vessel, said he know nething about the employment? of the engine room watchmen and as far as he could remember no bill was ever presented to him for payment for their services.

Mr. J. Gray, in charge of the International Dock, for the defendants said he had given evidence in consection with the fire before the French Naval Court of Inquiry. No November 14, the day of the fire, there were no more repairs to be done to the vessel, to his knowledge. Witness detailed the work that had been done and stated that the dynamo which had been in repair had been in position two days before, but he did not know whether the electrical installation was in full working order on November 14. The verbal agreement in connection with the men who assisted the chief, engineer of the "Stasia" (since dead) to overkaul the engines was made two or three days after the yes sel went into dock. The chief engineer remarked that the engines want ed everhauling, and witness replied that his men had no experience in that sort of work on motor engines, but the chief engineer said that if he could have the men he would supervise the work. Witness did not post watchmen in the engine room and did act know if any watchmen were so posted. There was, however, an ar rangement with Capt. Svenson that witness should get the No. 1 watch man to obtain two watchmen for the work. The defendants supplied their servants with candles when required and would supply their workmen with candles for a ship like the "Stasia." for use in the engine-room if the chief engineer required it. The chief engineer in this case did require it, and when witness asked for electric hand torches the chief engineer laughed and told him to use candles.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ward:-The vessel was a twin screw schoonor, fitted with Bollinder oil angines, each with two cylinders, burning heavy fuel oil. They were known as "Hot top" engines, because there were bulbs on top of the cylinders which brought about ignition through their being heated by means of kerosene blow lamps, which were started with spirit. The flame would be a

naked flame. Describing the engine room of the Stasia " as he first saw it, the witness said it was very dark and impossible to work in without using artificial light. When he first saw it, it was the filthiest engine room he had ever seen in his life. He never had any instructions to clean it up and it remained in the same condition during the whole time. The flith consisted of voil droppings from the working of the engines, olly waste, soot, etc., all of which was inflammable. The first time he saw the chief engineer he was in the engine room carrying a candle. Witness was Introduced to him and he said "My

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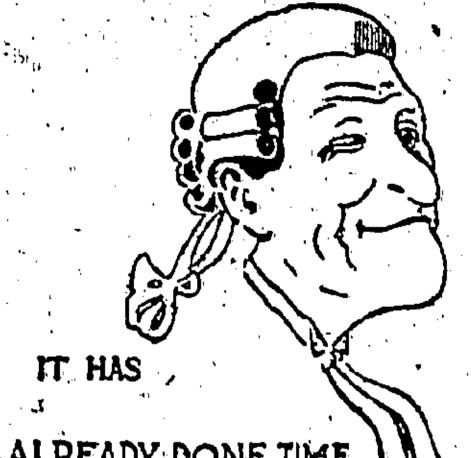


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BIRTHS.

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DEATHS.

LEEDS On December 11, at News, chwang, Edward Segar Leeds, .aged 39.

: WOO.-On December 18, at Shanghai. Rev. H. N. Woo. of the American Church Mission, aged of "The Typhoon." 86 years.

MACGREGOR.—On December 19 Roderick MacGregor of the Chinese Maritime Customs and Cotton Testing House.

Hongkond, Tursday, Dec. 30, 1919.

ADVERSARIA.

We give up. Hence forth we know nothing. WE KNOW thing. Nobody can like commonsense, and the expert's anything. Two and two do sanity very like pigheaded prejudice. The sanity very like pigheaded prejudice. Indifferent to the man-eating sharks heard as soon as possible, as it had a soon as possible, as it NOTHING. Nobody knows any far, and squares elliptical. We have just read in the London Times (re-garding the alleged verification of raising money for the State are Professor Einstein's forecast that opposed by persons like the Rev. Hellar rays would be found to suffer F. B. Meyer. We don't say Mr. stellar rays would be found to suffer F. B. Meyer. We don't say Mr. Meyer's opposition is wrong. He is that Newton calculated), that enough has been done to overthrow to be less reckless in his arguments. The certainty of ages and to require to be less reckless in his arguments. The bilosophy of the universe, a had a demoralizing effect on French light. Apart from the legal point even true to say that French lost is not that they are all entitled to longer. the time. We are all living padded-cell sort of universe. bere nothing is what it seems to

JOSEPH CONRAD. BEGLEY.—On December 20, at merit of his English, for his admirers, Hongkong, Margaret (Dolly), is its classic austerity. With more wife of Alfred Begley, Chief idiom he could have got greater Engineer, Indo-China S.N. Co., compression, at the expense of his unique style. Le style, c'est l'homme meme. Buffon's much quoted phrase might have been made for the author

> The London Times FISHER MAD?

is, islands are no longer insulated. Are the privates clamouring to be an application for the extradition of to them for their hospitality. and seas and seascraft cease to be addressed in civil life as Private So. three Chinese who are wanted by A match was played between the barriers. If war is to go on, it is no and so? This seems to settle the the Chinese authorities for murder Chinese Recreation Club (A) and a good wasting money on obsolete war motive. The title of both to honour and kidnapping. Mr. J. H. Gardiner team selected from the Rest of the material. The "Lig navy" people for taking part in the war is admitted. appeared for the fugitives. His Wor. League Clubs, and won by the former must adopt a new slogan, and cry But if "private" is not an honour-ship informed Mr. Gardiner that he by 51 games to 48. for England to be turned into a able title, "captain" isn't. hornet's nest. At the first foreign provocation, our hornets should take to the air, and use their stings. RENTS. like Hongkong can exert of the kidnapping of a woman be held in the Hongkong Cricket

speak, captured him, "baptised" him other part of the Empire. with beer, and carried him in procession through the streets until the police rescued him. That sort of thing is deplorable. We can see the humour of it as well as those who snigger at it, but we can also see the tragic intolerance behind it, which they overlook. Until our people learn to answer argument with

and steadumess, must in future be Empire. leavened with the spirit of mutual service which faced death so cheerfully in many a trench. And the leaven must be education. We must have bettereducated officers, N.C.O.'s, and men. A bully must be an offenberlain who said in Parliament that
der not only against King's Regulabankruptcy leomed ahead of us. On
tions, but also against the soul of a Oct. 27 there was a Mr. Chamberlain

Year's night with the space wouthful the war that only with such a spirit worse by hundreds of millions stermust be loved as well as feared. The showed. On Oct. 30 there was a ! men-it will help it by making it a for alarm, and perhaps none for new sensible thing." Old-fashioned officers taxation. This would be too much (and young pips sometimes) have even for Alice in Wonderland wrong-headed notions of discipline. It may be good to make men good soldiers; but it is bad in making a

instead of apologis-SURPRISING. ing for his own grammatical error, which misled a police witness, a Shanghai magistratessid "Don't be silly." The man had just spoken of his own illness-neurathenia" and heat apoplexy. The magistrate asked: "When | did you hear of this?" "This" quite and paturally seemed to refer to the subject last mentioned, as it is intended to do. The policeman therefore answered: "What, the heat apoplexy?" "Don't be silly," said the quite unreasonable magistrate. "How did you come to know of this work in Shanghai?" Witness then gave the right answer. Who was the silly

The same magistrate INSOLENCE, in the same case spoke of the seriousness of "insolence" to a superior. Insolence, is always serious and always inexcusable, whether it goes up or comes down. "Don't be silly" is an insolent observation to address to any adult, and if the silliness happened to be in the ques-Joseph Conrad tion rather than in the answer, as it denies the gos- was here, the insolence is aggravated. year. The Aggregate Receipts for sipy story that To make such a retort as we are 52 weeks were \$751,319, or \$33,659 he ever hesitated as to which langue now making, there and then, would more than in 1918.

age, English or French he should have exposed the witness to severe punishment. Does this not show says: "It was I who was adopted that magistrates and judges have a by the genius of the language, which duty specially incumbent upon them morning before Mr. N. L. Smith to directly I came out of the stammer- to guard their tongues, since they defend a Chinese charged with being ing stage made me its own so com- may provoke, but must not be pro- in unlawful possession of eight pletely that its very idioms, I truly voked? They are in the position of cylinders of acetylene and 10 cylinbelieve, had a direct action on my the big bully and the defenceless ders of oxygen. The case was retemperament and fastened my still victim. They, too, are human, and plastic character." One wonders just have no right whatever to insult the how much idiomatic English this majesty of the law by verbal liberties Polish genius has acquired, fer it is that others are not permitted to gola" returned to Hougkong this

busy discuss-MILITARY TITLES. aw of retaining military titles in civil life. Many lieutenants and

again; though they are cheerful formally charged with the murder of quotes an expert enough about the work and the wage Warders Speed and Harnam Singh, authority on naval of misters. The question in at within the walls of Victoria Jail, in questions as grave- least one quarter is whether they are the early hours of the morning of ly considering that question, and soldiers, or civilians. The true the 15th inst. No evidence was tantalisingly with-holds the answer. inwardness of the discussion can be taken, and the hearing of the case We can understand that a naval arrived at (and we make no extra was fixed for Monday afternoon (Jan. expert would be reluctant to adopt charge for thus assisting the dis 5) at 2.15. Admiral Fisher's views, for that putants to clearheadedness) by askwould mean his occupation gone, and ing two simple questions. (a) So

Can like commonsense, and the expert's Government of India. Why should discussion, in which Mr. Gardiner 15, 1920, at 5 p.m. of rent control? A heart-breaking instance has just been brought to us. It affects about fifty families in one block of twelve in Des Vœux

"ragging," and other unfair have advised the tenants to peti- been made.

answers to unpopular arguments are tion the Government, and we advise un-English and wrong. Medical the Government to do its utmost to students in London during November do them justice. Such intolerable raided a ball in which he was to procedure would be tolerated in no

Trick reviews the THE MALTA report of the Com-TROUBLES. mission on the Malta troubles, and says it shows the government was inept. singularly feeble, and with "utter lack of judgment." Our London contemporary concludes: "At the argument, and with sathing else, it of Reeping a European community oft-repeated bureaucracy compounded of views of army Secretary of State for the Colonies discipline (once and a local Commander-in-Chief. as indicating dislike of The revelations of this Commission soldiers!) are coming into vogue should remind our Parliament and at last. "Solon," an army offi- people that while we are conferring cer, contributes a short article to self-determination" and such-like day. We note also these words in privileges on the subjects of foreign states we cannot refuse it to those old discipline, with its reliability who ask for it within the British

Which Mr. Austen POLITICAL Chamberlain tells the TRUTHS. the truth? In August " there was a Mr. Chambattalion. The Army learned during who said our financial position was will men face certain death. Leaders ling than the August estimates new discipline will not in the least Chamberlain who told the House and diminish the smartness of Guards the country that there was no cause understand.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Te-day's dollar is

Mails from the Straits are due to day by the steamers. "Dunera Sangola:

There will be a St. George's Ball practice dance" at the City Hall this evening, at 5.

As a sovereign is worth only 16 Japan, the British Government is sending £10,000,000 in gold to Japan to redress exchange.

Last week's communicable disease was one case of smallpox, and one of diphtheria. In the subsequent 48 hours we had one case of cerebro-

The Hongkong Tramway Company's traffic receipts for the week were \$13,789, or \$250 less than last

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared this

morning, after having landed Chinese Shanghai is coolies from France at Tsingtau. The vessel will now be fitted out for taking ing the ethics Home the naval and military draft and even the and will be ready in about a week.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the captains apparently exist who dislike Magistracy this morning the escaped the idea of becoming mere Misters prisoner who has been re-captured, was

understood that the Crown had no Singapore a Crown Colony evidence to produce in support of hand of \$50 53. like Hongkong can exer. the charge of murder, but evidence The Annual (cise rent control. So can the would be given. After further Club Pavilion on Thursday, January

> ARMED ROBBERY AT STANLEY.

ccepted as the axiomatic basis of has been demoralized at all, by unconscionable. Top floor rooms day, while he and his son were in a are raised from \$45 to \$85 a matched, four men entered armed Even for an impertinent month. Shop rents jump from with knives and daggers. They were RAGGING. interloper like "Pussy. \$75 to \$130. In this case threatened with death, and were orfoot" Johnson of the the suggestion is that the owner has dered not to move. The robbers Gand where things seen are not U.S.A., who wants liquor prohibition leased the property to one of the ransacked the matshed and stoleally there. This accounts for a in England, we must put in a plea tenants, who is "farming" it on this \$19.50 and clothing to the total eat deal that has been puzzling us for lairer treatment. Violence, system of "intensive culture." We value of \$25.60. No arrests have

SPECIAL CABLE:

ROUGH WEATHER AT -WUSUNG.

STEAMERS DELAYED.

[Chine Meil SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30, The "Empress of Russia," bound for America, was held up for two days owing to a rough sea. Passengers who proceeded aboard by tenin these days under a quasi-military der on Sunday morning were obliged to return to Shanghai. A hawser snapped and it was quite impossible to reach the liner, whose deck was lashed by big waves. The "Nile" also was delayed. The "Empress" leaving on Tuesday.

> "THE PROFITEERS" AT THE VICTORIA.

"The Profiteers," described as "an Year's night, with the ever-youthful Fannie Ward as the star. As the title suggests the picture is a twofisted wallop at the class of individuals who are striving to make two dollars grow where only one grew before and at the expense of the public. In it the offenders do not stop with mere greed but resort to blackmail and force to accomplish their end. In consequence the story has a wallop that would be hardly suggested by its title.

In the cast supporting Miss Ward are such able artists as John Miltern and Edwin Stevens. Mr. Stevens has a role which offers him opportunities? of which he does not fail to take advantage. He makes a sinister, remorseless, and most unamiable villain of the chief profiteer. know now why foodstuffs" etc., have gone so high and, what we would be glad to do to the responsible individuals! Mr. Miltern who plays the public spirited citizen who seeks to curb the activities of the profiteers, and as such is husband also of Miss Lieut Clauson, not out Ward, has a much more sympathetic part, and gives a finished performance. And Miss Ward! Surely Ponce de Leon would have found a good guide to the Fountain of Eternal Youth in her! And by no means is her sole charm in her beauty. She is a most capable emotional actress, and in trying scenes, where she is Lambert 5 driven desperate by the blackmailing profiteers who seek to make her the innocent agent of her husband's political destruction, she is most effect Lieut. Commdr. Greig, b Davies...

'The Profiteers" is a strong play, Lieut. Jones, b Bryson...... one well worth seeing. It may be a Pay. Lt. Commander. Holborn, b worthy successor to The Cry of Davies the Weak," Miss Ward's earlier pho- Pay.-Lt. Robinson, c Bryson, b

HONGKONG TENNIS LEAGUE.

Mr. F. Lindsay Woods, the Hon. Treasurer is presenting the following

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There was only one Division of the Bryson 9 League, the following clubs entering: Olliver 4 Royal Engineers, Queen's College, Edwards12 0 Kowloon Bowling Green, Craigengower, United Service Recreation Club (A) & (B), Kowloon Cricket Club (A) & (B), Wigwam, Chinese-Recreation Club (A) & (B),

The Tennis again maintained its high standard of excellence. The Chinese Recreation Club (A' are to be congratulated on winning the shield, going through the season unbeaten.

The shield was presented to the TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC BERVICE," old man's ideas seem sane enough to ed, is there any difference in the Crown Solicitor, appeared before Mr. of the Chinese Recreation Club and us. With aviation developing as it claim of officer and private? (b) J. R. Wood this morning and made the thanks of the League are tendered

The accounts show a balance-in

Mr. F. Maitland audited the ac

counts.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE all Chemists and Sterakespors.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

The United Services Football League met at the R. G. A. headquarters last evening, Master Gunner on the 27th inst., in the afternoon he May presiding over an attendance of went with Inspector Watt and other representatives of the military teams | detectives to the house at Salyingpur, entering the League.

SPORTS.

Football Club applying for admission. He told her that he was be admitted this season.

wo matches being played every taining books was discovered under-Wednesday and Saturday. neath a bed. The defendants were On January 14 the Wiltshire all in the sitting room. Signboards Regiment will meet R. G. A. on the bearing the name of the society were Military ground and the "A" and also found, "B" teams of the "Ambrose" will

play on the Naval ground. On January 17 the "Alacrity" meets the "Tamer" on the Naval ground | the centre with a game of "sparrows," and the "Carlisle" plays R. G. A. on and a bed with epium smoking the Military ground. The matches will commence at 4 p.m.

CRICKET.

GARRISON V NAVY.

Teams representing the Garrison nd the Navy met on the Hongkong 3. C. ground commenced that match yesterday, the day's play completing the first innings with the Navy 53 ins ahead.

The details follow:-GARRISON. 1st Innings.

Lieut.-Col. Coles, b Kennett C.Q.M.S. Talfourd, c Lambert, b

Kennett Capt. Olliver, b Hastings 18 Major Edwards, l.b.w., b Hastings 15 Capt. Davies, b Kennett 63 Lieut. Sutherland, b Franks, b

Lieut.-Col. Wyndham, b Hastings 0 Col. Humphry, Lb.w., b Hastings 10 Lieut, Bryson, b Hastings 5 Lieut. Beavan, c and b Kennett... 6 Extras

Total157 Bowling Analysis. Hastings......21

ROYAL NAVY. 1st Innings. Lieut, Franks, b Davies 16

Rev. F. G. B. Hastings, c and b Edwards.... 26

E G. Kennett, b Edwards 5 Lieut. Dolphin, run out 21 Lieut, Caswell, c Beavan, b Ed-Lieut. Lambert, c and b Davies... 16 Lieut. McNair, not out 0 Extras 18 Total210

Bowling Analysis.

Davies21.4

H.K.C.C. v. NAVY.

Blaker, D. E. Donnelly and F. hands.

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI Y. UNIVERSITY.

The fellowing will represent the A Chinese, the driver of motor car R.A. Green, T. J. J. Fenwick, L. M. extent of \$80. G. de Paravicini, P. Jacks, A. K. son and Grist; defending, asked for a Mackenzie, J. W. R. McPhail and C. remand, which was granted.

Following will represent the College in their League match against the H.K. Club on Friday 2nd of January at 4 p.m. sharp on the Chib ground, U. Omar, F. Dixon and P. 1.00 Urquhart, A. Rahmin, J. Silva, E. in the Chuen Wan inquest inadmis-Balance 50.53 Hyndman (Capt.) R. Omar and A. Urquhart

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TRIAD SOCIETY. NINE CONVICTIONS.

Nine men were before Mr.-N. L. Smith this morning charged with being members of a triad society at No 3 Po Tak Street on the first floor. A Chinese detective deposed that West Point. He went in to the front On a letter from the Hongkong cubicle where a woman was. t was decided that only service teams coming to search the house. The woman opened a book-case in which It was further decided that the witness found a pile of the society's season commence on January 14, books and chops. A bag also con-

> His Worship:—How was the room furnished?

Witness:-There was a table in utensils.

His Worship: What about the WOIDIN!

Witness: She, together with a child, were also brought to No. 7 Station, where she pointed out the first defendant as her husband. His Worship :- What did first defendant say?

Witness:-He said she was his wife and he claimed the books as his. The first defendant said that there was actually a society at No. 20 Belcher's Street three months ago, but it was no longer in existence. Other defendants said they visited the house for a game of "sparrows." They did not know what a tried society was.

Sentence of six months' hard labourwas passed on each.

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CARPENTIER'S WAGER.

A Lyons wireless message to Shanghai, dated November 28, says: Carpentier will have one powerful ally fighting for him when he faces Joe Beckett at Holborn Stadium on December 4, namely, the rate of exchange, Carpentier is to receive £5,000 win, lose or draw, according to unofficial reports, for no official o figures are published. At the normal rate of exchange this would mean that the French champion would receive 125,000 francs, but with the British pound sterling flying to nearly 40 francs Carpentier's receipts will be nearly 200,000 francs. Carpentier The following will represent the simply squared the difference on his Hongkong Cricket Club v. Navy on chances against the Englishman, the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground Deschamps, his man ger pracing on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd moneyat odds against his man £2,000 January, play to commence at 10 represents the amount Carpentier a.m. each day. R. Hancock (Capt.), thinks of his chances. "I am betting T. E. Pearce, A. A. Claxton, A. E. on velvet, just plain velvet," said his expert reputation wasted. The far as honour and glory are concernold man's ideas seem sane enough to led is there are alternated with his head as well as with his

CHAUFFEUR CHARGED.

Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI v. No. 102 was before Mr. N. L. Smith. University on the Hongkong Cricket I charged with recklessly driving that Club Ground on Saturday 3rd. car in Shanghai Street on the 23rd. January, play to commence at 10 inst. causing injury to a passer by a.m. sharp. R. P. Thursfield (Capt.) and with damaging a ricsha to the Whyte, L. D. McNicolf, A. Burnie, P. Mr. J. M. Hall of Messrs. Wilking

ANSWERS TO

K. M. W.—The Editor regrets that

ROBBED NEAR HOME.

A Chinese whilst returning to his lock jaw of blood cois-moreculting house at 11 p.m. last evening, and passing through a dark passage, was seized by five or six min, who ribbed him of \$75 in notes.

are built for your service.

NOTES FROM SEATTLE.

That the transcontinental railroads Di the United States will make vigor-Dus efforts to develop commerce be-Eween America and the Orient, as soon Es the relironda are returned to private Calkins, vice-president of the Chi- Mr. Justice Horridge on account road who spent several days in Scattle | Yip Soy, another Chinaman. recently.

Mr. Calkins believes the way will be cleared for co-operation between railroads and the steamship companies pperating on the Pacific.

"Development of the Oriental trade is what Seattle wants and wha we are vitally interested in," said Mr. Calkins. "We are going after that business hard and we are going to get it if there is any means of doing so. I have no doubt the federal government is as anxious as the railroads to develop this foreign trade. I believe it would be of material bene-It if the government would permit the railroads to take over the steamships fairly wealthy man. offered for sale by the United States Shipping Board. Direct steamship nisi with costs. connections with foreign ports is Essential to the railroads and they hould operate vessels in connection with rail lines much more advantageeasly than could independent com-

"This hard to foretell now just what |changes will be made in passenger in what follows the tendencies extrain operation. When the railroads hibited by the behaviour of those in were taken over by the government authority in the Army—that is to say the Milwaukee line lost 2,000,000 in the majority of instances, of the passenger-train-miles a year by the old coterie whose power is now chalreduction in service. Whether or not lenged by the introduction of newer we will be able to reduce the running, blood, and (I believe) better blood time between Chicago and Seattle is from the mass of the Nation. To an open question that we have not dis- this endeavour I am urged by the hope How silent is the night i cussed.

ed to increase freight rates so that which before long will have subhigher costs of operation can be met. | merged me with the rest in the mire For the most part the Cummins of officialdom and routine. railroad bill recently vetoed by Presi-

placing a steamer on the route.

Mr. Van Walree a prominent An Army Office depends for its Over banker, said the future of trade be- routine on Army Council Instructions tween Dutch East Indies, particularly and similar enactments. These are table oils for export to Seattle.

China and Mr. Van Walree will return means that where a decision or interto his home in Amsterdam after an pretation is made it is engendered in extended stay in the Orient.

PUZZLE OF A MUZZLE.

Must a veterinary surgeon take out a licence for a dog which placed under his care by the owner This novel noint arose because an animal belonging to the Marchioness of Townshend had been sent for treatment to Mr. J. Print, a Clapham veterinary surgeon, and escaped from his custody without its muzzle

As a result, Mr. Print was summoned at the South Western Police Court reports the Laily Chronicle for keeping it without a licence, and for allowing it to be at large unmuzzled.

Mr. Bankes, K.C., the magistrate, said it was a new proceeding to summon a veterinary surgeon for

TIME KEEPING ANIMALS.

tinued until dinner time. With the higher commissioned ranks. day he enjoyed much his death.

CHINESE DIVORCE.

ENGLISH WIFE WHO HAD A LIEING FOR ORIENTALS.

Chang Ping, a Chinese cook and bwnership, is the declaration of R. M. butler, has been granted a divorce by tago. Milwaukee and St. Paul Rail- his English wife's misconduct with Lordship remarked that the woman seemed to have had a fancy for

> What is Yip Soy? asked counsel of Chang Ping in the witness-box. Twiddling his fingers, Chang Ping replied: "He gambles!"

His Lordship: Does he play Fan Tan?—He gambles—gambles—any—

Counsel: He means he gambles with anything. I am instructed that he runs a saloon. Mr. Justice Horridge, after further

evidence, asked counsel; Do you ask for costs against Yip Soy? Counsel: Yes. I think he is a His Lordship: Very well-decree

THE ARMY METHOD.

"Solon" writes,: I propose to show that it may have some effect, however "The railroads expect to be allow- small, in counteracting the influences

When first an officer of the newer dent Wilson seemed to be the most school enters an Army Office, he is constructive legislation offered for the probably more or less human, has regulation of railroads. The railroads centain social ideals—perhaps mismust be allowed to raise money at guided, but certainly ideals, and Your life and all, whom you saver once for long-delays' improvements." though somewhat oppressed by the Our Seattle correspondent adds: atmosphere, feels quite confident that The hands of the tyrants! Seattle's port facilities are among the he, at any rate, will not become an largest and finest in the world accord- automaton. By the end of a few ing to G. Otten, manager of the China- weeks he, will have experienced Constantly water the flowers that grow Java Pacific line and the Java Pacific several contests between his ideals line with headquarters in Hongkong, and the necessity of obedience to the China. Mr. Otten, together with J. orders of his next superior, in which A. Doyer, United States representa- his ideals, though they may not have tive of the company and D. E. Van suffered in intensity, have neverthe-Walree, an official of the Netherlands less failed to break away from the Trading Society of Amsterdam, visited Army tradition. This is obviously Seattle with the object of studying the only possible result—obedience, facilities of the port for direct com- unquestioning, unthinking obedience munication with the Dutch East to the word of command, is an essential part of the training of man and The flower that we watered with our only one garment, and children Seattle's Smith Cove pier, the officers alike. What conscience this fargest in the world, is fitted with the officer may have (though he would most modern cargo handling machin- tell you the Army had already which ery obtainable, and surpasses anything | ed it) speedily vanishes in the unon the Pacific ocean. Mr. Otten said. | equal contest, or is thickly plastered. Trade by direct route, between over with the few platitudes about Of the seed you have sown. Seartle and the Dutch East Indies is "discipline." Then begins the repromising for the future, Mr. Otten volt. He sees at last, through some His company contemplates particularly flagrant case, what is the And the dawn of our liberty sheds its cause the Czech Government had not the Sin January 1920, at 11 A.M. meaning of it all.

Java, and Seattle is very bright, invariably couched in ambiguous lan-Canned milk and prepared food stuffs, guage, and their interpretation rests, machinery, automobiles, keresene and in the main, with the commanding steel are needed in Java. Java has officer—usually one of "The Old copra, sugar, coffee, tea, peanuts and Army." He is a martinet—a "strict peanut oil, sisel fibre, tin and vege- disciplinarian "-and his outlook is very nearly that of the French" aris-Mr. "Otten will leave shortly for tos" prior to the Revolution. This that womb of snobbery, nurtured in the atmosphere of "shoot 'em down Sir," and brought to its full completion in the smoke room of a Service Club. What hope is there of charity in such environment? Is a ma likely to get a chance of justice or advice as to the method of anaining his ends? There is a widespread dissatisfaction with the War, Office on account of its "soullessness." this to be wondered at? So far as my experience leads me I can sum marise the uppermost thoughts these links between the men and their rights in two phrases—dislike of avoidable trouble to themselves, and the with-holding from the men of the benefits which they cannot demand by stating their authority. men never have access to these innumerable sources of information, and, therefore, do not know to what they are entitled.

not taking a licence for a dog he an Army, but it has shewn neither refused to carry on more fighting adaptibility to the dictates of common against the South. Recently he sent. sense, nor the elasticity necessary in for Christian leaders and more than an Army which is practically identical 1,000 of his soldiers were baptised. with the nation itself. Can it be a He does not permit gambling or even defensible position to forbid an officer to be seen in public with a private who been regarded by the missionary happens to be his brother? Is it The -punctilious time-keeping of justifiable to debar a man from interthose Sumatra monkeys already course with his cousin because the heard of recalls the horse in that latter happens to hold a commission? amazing anecdote which enlivens the Are the methods of Prussia to be history of the House of Harpers. enforced in a country supposedly free? Before steam printing was introduced | Yet this is the case, that Officers are the Harpers' presses were driven by courtmartialed for intimacy with ranka horse, who trotted patiently round lers, that they are punished for prefera mill course. In process of time the ring friendship to the fetishes of the faithful beast was superannuated and War Office, and that there is a deturned out to grass near the works. finite fixed intention to retain and September. He was expected to enjoy a leisurely widen the gulf fixed between officers old age, but habit proved too strong, and men. This is due to intolerance, When the morning whietle blew he and to the belief that the power to began to trot round a tree, and con- think is confined exclusively to the son in the American school at Kuling. afternoon while to he hegan again, stritude is suitably summarised in the and did his hir until reserving off time maxim that may often be heard from in the evening. This harman's holi- the lips of soldiers-". We don't think; We are paid not to !"

CORRESPONDENCE.

ENSIDE INFORMATION

[To the Editor of the " China Mail,"

Sir, --- As "Gossip" has seen fit boost the "Comrades of the Great War," may I say that this club is engineered by the politicians to canalise the energies of the ex-soldier into less dangerous channels to those poliricians than the real soldiers' association, the Federation of Discharged and Demobilised Soldiers and Sailors. This latter organisation, by its unflinching opposition to the attempts made in England to exploit the soldier, has earned the lear and hatred of the bureaucrass. The "Comrades," started and run by permanent officers of high rank, is never more than a tame affair, like the Association of Civil Servents lately formed here, which had to ask permission from the

Governor to meet I The F.D.D.S.S. is a force for the fighters which has given anxious! moments to the bureaucrats because it is directed, democratically, by the men themselves.

Join the F.D.D.S.S. and not the Comrades.

If any one doubts my knowledge of the facts, I am quite prepared to prove to the Editor that I hold a comraission in the British Army.—Yours

SOLON.

RETURN OF "ESANIP"

POEM "TO RIZAL."

We yearn that none will disturb you From your sweet slumber in you Rest, oh soul of the Philippines,

Rest in the stillness of the night, And repose your martyred soul in the

Of your beloved Fatherland, to whom you gave

Though the tears of your oppressed Fatherland

On your resting place, but still we

your deep And silent rest; that you will rejoice, though

will be worthy of Your sacrifice ! We will soon read the fruits

radiant flashes

your soul, Oh martyr DEMOCRACY. Rest thou in peace! ESANIP.

Hongkong, Dec. 30, 1919.

A HUNAN TRAGEDY.

DEMENTED SOLDIER WOUNDS GENERAL AND KILLS MISSIONARY:

Telegraphic reports received Shanghai describe a painful tragedy PENANG HARBOUR BOARD. which has claimed one foreign missionary victim, in the person of Dr. T. Logan In addition, General Feng Yu-shian, the Christian military leader of Hunan, was shot through

General Feng to visit sick Chinese. Contribution. Without warning, the crazed soldier The credit balance of Income and raised his rifle and fired at the Expenditure Account for the half-General, shooting him through the year under review is \$83,448.17.

tinction all over China as one of the been appropriated for Staff Provident cigarette smoking in his army and has leaders, at least, as a possible saviour of China in the present difficulties.

Dr. Logan was about 50 years of age and one of the best known missionary physicians in China. He came to this country with his wife in 1897. A year ago he served with the American Red Cross in Siberia and from there returned to his home in Newnan, Ga., last summer for a short visit. He foturned to China in

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malnutrition. In Moravia and Bohe-lisst account.

alleviated to some extent by Lady Muriel Paget's Relief Mission. When the workers arrived they found that half a million people were

suffering from semi-starvation. Men and women were emaciated and children undersized, while the babies That you will not be disturbed from which were not still-born were consumptive at birth, owing to the undernourishment of their mothers, and That carpet our soil will always pre- chemical necessaries, milk, and cloth- 1172, e/o "Crivi Mill.," ing. Many of the peasants possessed could not attend school for want of Yea, the day draws nigh when we clothing or were too hungry to learn. Housing conditions and sanitation were primitive in the extreme, with the result that in many districts infectious diseases were prevalent. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-Rest, as the stars serenely beam over Added to these difficulties there was

> been able to replace the trained Hungarian personnel. For some months the Relief Mission has been carrying out general inspection, disinfection, and vaccination. It has also helped to equip hospitals, and has opened kitchens, canteens, and clothing centres. Excellent results have been obtained in the necessitous districts, and if funds are begun, and to add to its activities by equipping a tuberculosis hospital for children and establishing a train-

ing centre for nurses.

The Report of the Penang Harbour Board for the half-year ending June 30, 1919, to be submitted for the information of His Excellency the the shoulder by a demented Chinese Governor, states that the Board are soldier at Chang-teh, Hunan, recently. pleased to record that the working The lacts of the tragedy are under- of the undertaking for the last halfstood to be as follows: - Dr. Logan, year has resulted in a surplus of inwho was head of the Presbyterian come over expenditure after the pay-Jospital at Chang-teh, had gone with ment of Interest and Sinking Fund

shoulder, though not seriously. The After deduction of \$59,960.43 besame bullet struck Dr. Logan in the ing interest paid or due to Govneck and face, causing death within eroment and Sinking Fund Contribution, there is a balance of General Fong has won unique dis- \$23,487.69 out of which \$4,209.42 has Discipline is an essential part of two Nonhern generals in Hunan who Fund Reserve, \$4,782.38 for a Com-

of W. Kelso, Acting Manager Pryc River Dock, \$5,08078 for the Staff For a considerable time great dis Bonus for 1918, \$5,559,58 for Staff tress has prevailed throughout the Superannuation Fund and \$3,855.53: Republic of Czecho-Slovakia, where credited against the debit balance of 7,000,000 people are suffering from \$72,766.02 brought forward from

mia relief has been administered by . The tonnage handled during the the Czech society of the Red Heart. period under review shows a decrease But, under the old regime, this of 4,393 tons on the previous six association was refused official re- months. The highest monthly total cognition and was not allowed to was 33,674 tons and the lowest total open branches in Slovakia. The 16,734 tons, as compared with 29,827 deplorable distress existing in the tons and 25,910 tons, respectively latter part of the country has been for the corresponding period of 1918.

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> Hon. Becretary. Hongkong, December 30, 1919.

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wii(Continued strom Fage 3.) Good man; do you handly carry candles on this shipper The engineer replied ... res es Wimoss A ... asked. When we are on with our repairs. what are we going to do for light?" The same as we did in Rober . ..

We'll use candles "was the engineer's reply. Wimesa asked the chiek engineer to remember that answer as he did not like the place in which candles were; being used. Candles were used in the cogine room all the time the ship was in dock and witness saw the chief engineer using candles, repeatedly. Every day-witness was caurioning the chief engineer, over the use of candles.

Re-examined by Mr., Hartopp :: He never gave the fitters instructions with regard to the work done on the engines. That was looked after by the chief engineer. There were from 80 to 100 tons of fuel eil on board and also some kerosene. It was not until during the fire that he knew there was also gasolene in the engine room. was about two hours after the fire started and seemed to be under control, when the firemen were about 19 go down below with smoke helmets on, when he was told that, there was gasolene down below, upon which ho made a report of the matter to Mr. Pett, the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, in order that the firemen should not endanger their lives. It was true that the auxiliary dynamo had not been installed when the ship was taken out of dry dock, but the fixtures had been put in place and the dynamo itself was on the ship ready to be set up when the ship was at

When witness left the ship the night before the fre the men were at their food. He did not know what happened after that except from hearsay. Witness signed for all the men employed by the International RECULAR SERVICE of Fast, High Class Coast Stoamers having good Accommodation for First Class Passengers, Electric Light and Faris in Staterooms and Salogne. Excellent Cristian Beck, but he did not sign for the two watchmen nor was there any bill passed by him containing that itera. While the Door Company might get watchmen for a ship they would not be employed by the dock but by the HAICHING | Capt. A. H. Stewart ... | FRIDAY. | Fnd January at 1 p.m.

In answer to Mr. Hartopp:--It was not a standing rule of the Deck Company that they would not allow any workmen to be employed on ship offer than their own servants. Mr. F. W. Henderson, in charge-

of Messrs. Jardine. Matheson & Co.'s motor works, said the use of raked lights in an oil-driven vessel constructed of wood was distinctly dangerous. The presence of gasolene in such an engine room would always be dangerous. Gasolene would always be expected to be on a vessel when it was in operation.

Cross-examined:-It was usual to keep gasolene in a tank in an engine

This concluded the plaintiffs' case and Mr. Ward intimated that he was calling no witnesses.

Mr. Hartopp submitted that the employees of the defendants and they alone were in the engine room on November 14, when the fire broke out. He urged that the circumstances of exactly how the fire broke out could only be explained by the defeadants or their servants. Unless they could so explain and show they were not negligent, the plaintiffs were entitled AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE to judgment. The asso consequently reduced itself to one question; was or was it not a negligent thing to use a naked light in the engine room of a wooden motor vessel propelled by oil. The fact that the chief engineer allowed candles to be used was no earthly reason for the defendants allowing their employees to do so, and if, as a result, fire broke out the defendants were responsible.

With regard to the statement by Mr. Gray concerning the verbal ar-Cargo carried on through Bills of Lading from HONGKONG to BEIRA, rangement made with the chief ongi-DELAGUA BAY, DUBBAN (Natal), EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and neer concerning the taking down of the engine by the defendants' servants UAPE TOWN direct or with transhipment at CALCUTTA and/or COLOMBO. under the supervision of the chief engineer, counsel submitted that the chief engineer could not enter intesuch an arrangement without the concurrence of the captain. It had been suggested that these workmen were under the control of the plaintiffs. The test was not so much who paid the men, but who could discharge

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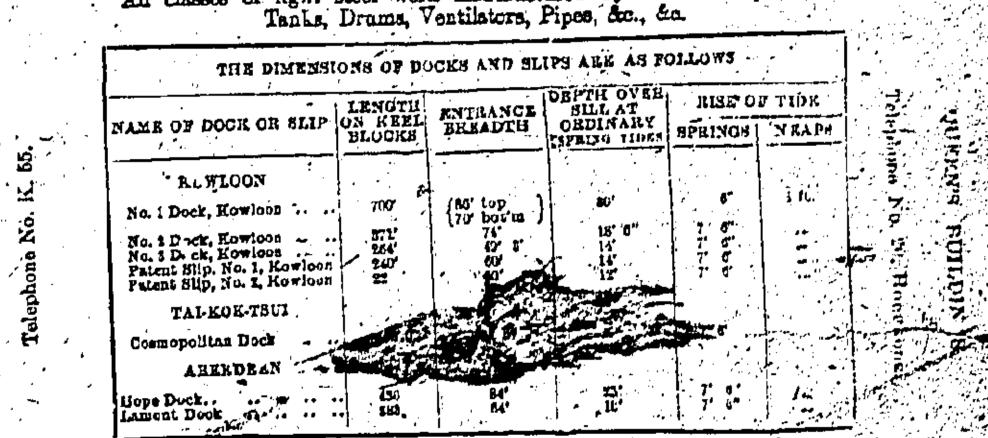
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'A strong warning was given on Dec. 18 in the Shanghai Supreme long way. Court, by his Honour, Judge Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, and the Crown Advocate, Mr. H. P. Wilkinattention to the fact that a number of them have not yet complied with all the duties laid upon them by law. The matter was brought up in connection with a motion made by Mr. of Companies at Shanghai any return not cure their ignorance by taking ad- own hands. They can consult their of allotments of shares in compliance vice from people who ought to know, legal advisers. If they choose to go with the provisions of Section 90 (1) you cannot say it is inadvertence. of the Companies" Ordinance, 1911, the said section.

Companies.

Mr. Ward, in support of the motion,

when 24 shares, each of \$1,000 were and got relief. allotted. The allotment of these should be partly in lieu of the 24 mary for 1917, 1918 and 1919, and is quite sufficient for the present pur- prepared to consider the rest of this. of the company having been changed |-24 original shares were worthless and the nationality of the directors.

notice from the Registrar that the pany against which a black list of this retire of allotments had not been sort-might be put. It was an unforfiled but previous to the receipt of tunate thing that these companies did that notice both he and Mr. Hogg, to not take the suggestions of the Registhe best of his knowledge, information trar as to what might be done. and belief, were completely ignorant seemed to him that notices were sent of the provisions of Section 90 (1) of to secretaries of companies which the Companies' Ordinance, Hongkong, were never passed on to their legal 1911, and were not aware that it was advisers. necessary to file a return of allotments with the Registrar.

On receipt of the notice instruc- which he said showed that as long tions were given to Messrs. Johnson. ago as May of this year the Registrar -Stokes, and Master, solicitors of Hong- had to write to ascertain from what kong, to take the necessary steps to place the company was controlled. make application to that Court for relicf.

The only shareholders in the com- affairs. The letter stated that the pany were himself and Mr. Hogg and place from which the operations of Listo the best of his knowledge, informa- the company were controlled was tion and belief, no one had been pre- Hongkong and not Canton and, therejudiced by failure to file such returns. fore, it ceased to be a China Com-Counsel said that these two gentle- pany.

men decided to form a private China Mr. Wilkinson agreed and said Company in which they were the only that the Registrar took up the posishareholders and directors, but they tion that he could not send down to did not take the prudent step of going Hongkong the file of a company in to people who knew what was neces- so bad a state as was that of the sary to be done in order properly to applicants and this was an application form the Company, and, he thought, to put that matter right. it would be an excellent direction for His Lordship remarked that it the Court to give to the world at large seemed to him that the decision of and one to which the legal profes- the Registrar was right. would certainly raise no objection, that these people when they de- one company, and a private company, feided to form companies in China but there are other companies, I am should go to people who know about instructed to say, which are running these things and could direct them. the same risks. The Registrar would His Lordship: If people choose to be loath to instruct me to ask for a go on, supported by their own ignor- large penalty—the penalties run to

Mr. Ward: Well, the companies" asking your Lordship to fine this comlegislation is of a fairly recent date pany, but I do take this opportunity

His Lordship; Eight years. These gentlemen live on Shameen. His Lordship: But I don't think these things night." that was the beginning of it by a very

have been rold.

companies registered in Hongkong of the motion before men son, to China Companies, drawing for a very long time. Perhaps the

vocate, appeared for the Registrar of the legal practitioners in Hongkong; of small matter, he did not think he ought to, but with said that until a few moments pre- clients did not go to a legal adviser, very particular legislation such as is viously, he was under the impression or their legal adviser did not take the contained in the China Companies' that this was the only "crime" which necessary steps. It was a two-man Order in Council, it should be quite the company had committed, and he company. In fact no one had been evident that an adherence to their duty might say that his interest in the mat- prejudiced at all by the omission. He is more necessary than it is in other ter only commenced when he received agreed there had been a breach of the places. It is necessary in order that instructions from Hongkong referring provisions of the Companies' Ordin- the British authorities, the British to that particular application. Neither ance, but one which had been the Government, in so far as it is open he nor his firm had anything to do result of ignorance on the part of to do so, should be in a position to with the formation of the company and those two gentlemen. Possibly that protect trade, that these provisions are nothing to do with it except in refer- was the only reason why they were made, to ensure the bona fides of

gister of shareholders as very shortly said, but from the file, a precis of afterwards an increase of capital and which he would hand in-a document provisions of the law. a change in the name of the company prepared by Mr. Major with great was contemplated, and this was sub- care and diligence and for which he been called to my notice certain other sequently effected. At the time when deserved great credit—all the items omissions and they are undoubtedly penalties prescribed by sub-section 3 the new shares were allotted it was marked with a red cross showed docu- serious. They are supported at the of the said section, be adjourned. arranged between deponent and Mr. ments which had not been sent in. present moment by the statement of I find that one month from hence. Hogg, they being the only sharehold. One very serious omission, was the the Crown Advocate. No proceedings they have done all that is necessary ers, that the shares to be allotted annual list of members and the sum- are being taken on them and so that to put themselves in order I shall be

His Lordship: One of the worst deal with those provisions is, I think, he and Mr. Hogg considered, though omissions is the list of directors, be- to adjourn the second part of the sum- cussion extended the time to six weeks they had since been advised that they cause the right to be treated as a mons, namely, the request that the in which the applicants could rectify were in error, that the scrip for the China Company at all depends upon two directors have relief from the matters.

hy mutual consent they were destroy.

Mr. Wilkinson continuing there was a great deal to be said with regard to inadvertence, it company and a return of this allottment was the duty of the Registrar to inalso was not filed with the Registrar struct him to bring before the notice of the Court these other omissions. On June 21, 1919, he received because this was not the only com-

Counsel produced a letter from Messrs." Johnson, Stokes and Master

His Lordship read the letter and

said it somewhat altered the state of

Mr. Wilkinson : This is merely whice, they must submit to the con- an enormous amount. These companies are not helping us. I am not

of bringing this to your Lordship's notice and to ask you to warn com-Mr. Ward: Yes, eight years. panies. They can come to the Registrar, see their records and put

His Lordship, in giving judgment said: I am prepared to grant the Mr. Ward: I only know what I company liberty to file the proper return of shareholders within 21 days His Lordship: There have been of this date. That is the first part

What has been said to me by counlearned Crown Advocate can tell us sel in this matter shows that there certainly in this case, and, from what Mr. Wilkinson': Since '67, my the learned Crown Advocate on behalf of the Registrar of Companies has Mr. Ward went on to say that the said, in other cases, a famentable F. Lipson Ward on behalf of Nosser- Court had power to grant relief where want of knowledge of the provisions wan Bomanjee Karanjia and Arthur an omission was caused through in el the Companies Ordinance. Now, Vivian Hogg, directors of Hogg, advertence and both the Courts at one does not expect ordinary business Karanjia & Co., Ltd., for an order home and here had held that inadvert- men to know the whole of the con-"that they having failed through in- ence might be ignorance of the law. I tents of a long ordinance such as this, advertence to file with the Registrar His Lordship: If these people do but they have the remedy in their

on without taking legal advice, Mr. Ward said he could not say seems to me that it must become more be at liberty within 21 days of the whether his clients' went to anybody and more difficult for the Court to say hearing hereof to file proper returns for advice, but having regard to the that these things are done inadvertof such allotments with the said Re- fact that the prospectus had been filed ently. It is a serious matter to fail gistrar, and for an order that they and and the preliminary steps laid down by in your duty towards the Registrar of each of them may have relief from the the Companies" Ordinance had been Companies and I can assure future genalties prescribed by sub-section 3 complied with, he thought it likely applicants the Court is not going to that they did go to a legal practitioner. treat the provisions of the Companies Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Ad- He did not wish to say anything about Ordinance as though they were things

In a country like China where our regard to the later stages, either his companies have to be submitted to lax in putting the matter fully in the British companies carrying on busi-Counsel then read an affidavit in hands of their legal advisers and let- ness in China as China companies. support of the motion, made by Mr. ting them do it. Certainly the case I have said this because it seems to Karanjia, which was to the following was not so had as that of the Han- me that the public generally should be effect: The company in question was kow Press Packing Co. In that case careful to fulfil their duties under the a private and China company of which a number of gentlemen concerned in ordinance. Most of the business of he and Mr." Hogg were the two sole it were in Shanghai, which he might the world-or a very large part of it directors. It was incorporated on almost say bristled with lawyers. -- is carried on by limited companies, May 14, 1917, on which day the They committed a very very serious and, that being so, if limited comcompany proceeded to allotment, breach of the Companies Ordinance panies are to have the encouragement and support which their trade de-Mr. Wilkinson said he sympathized mands, they have duties to perform shares was never entered in the re- very much with what Mr. Ward had and they cannot eternally come to Court and say they did not know the

pose. The proper way in which to motion.

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MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPOR ".

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Lide: Manchestor, report on Nov. 19: During the past week the strained money situation has obscured all other factors and a severe break has taken place in American Conon prices. would appear that speculative interests have been taking too great a part in the inflation of commodity prices and the deliberate action of American Bankers in suddenly curtailing loans, forced an immediate realisation of these speculative holdings. Liquidation of cotton was extremely heavy, and with an entire absence of buying New York prices fell 200 points on the 12th inst. That the fall was no greater was apparently owing to present trading regulations, limiting any variation in one day to this amount, for ar the close of the day holders. were still anxious to sell. The market has since been very unsettledthere was a slight recovery, but yesterday, the unsettled financial outlook again caused selling and a further The slump has of course been

reflected in Liverpool conton rates, but the effect on yarn and cloth prices has been negligible. In some few counts, "however, where the scarcity ! for suitable cotton continues to make ! prices dearer. With the exception of] these instances, yarn and cloth prices emphasized. Enquiry" continues to be brisk but is perhaps not on so heavy a scale as past recent weeks. At the same time a great deal of business has again been done, and this would have been even more extensive if delivery time were not so great a" stumbling block. This is, however, proving the greater difficulty at present in arranging business, and the few makers who are able to deliver nand their own prices. Cabling delays are still a source of difficulty to dramatic training. Merchants and the cause of this has been the subject of a statement by the Postmaster-General who attributes it to the large increase of telegrams as compared with pre-war traffic.

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A man of varied experience is Mr. He began stage life as a choir boy in the Moore and Burgess Minstrelscases only, buyers of yarn have been one of the e dear little fellows with a able to get some very slight reduction. | collar as white as his face was black, This does not apply to the finer his lips red, and his hair curly. We wonder how many times he has heard the "corner man" remark "Say Massa Johnson, can you tell me are unaffected, producers being in why cows cry?" After five years such a position that they absolutely with the Keith Prouse Concert their engagements is indeed remark. party, he went on the legitimate able and the unwillingness to engage stage. He was with H. B. Maltby in further transactions has been more at the Haymarket playing famous parts in "David Garrick " ("Brown") " Caste " (Sam Gerridge ") and " Still Waters Run Deep," and other wellknown plays. He has served his time, too, at musical comedy, having been . Wilkins in one of the productions of "Merrie England" and other musical comedies. How Mr. Titchener has developed the various sides of his art can now be seen. He is an acin February/March of next year com- can sing and dance there are also complished comedian and while he plenty of proofs of his earlier

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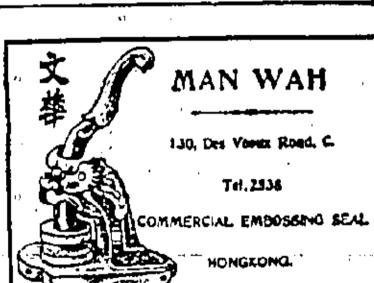
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Rauter's Service to the China Mail.) THE SCAPA FLOW BINKINGS.

LONDON, December 28th. The National News states that in has been decided that the Gorman warships scuttled in the Scapa Flow shall be blown up early next year in the presence of an Allied Naval Commission.

-PUNISHMENT OF WAR CRIMINALS.

AMIENS, December 27th. The German steel magnate, Roechling, was court-martialled on a charge of destroying great ironworks in Eastern France, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and a fine of £400,000.

REPARATION AND INDEMNITY.

NEW YORK, December 27th. The German Finance Minister, inter T. South coast of Chine between viewed by an American journalist, de-Hongkong and Lamocks. The same as clared that Germany can and will pay within a year twenty billion marks as reparation and indomnity.

EX-GERMAN SHIPS RETURNED.

Washington, December 96th. By the direction of President Wilson, the seven ex-German ships loaned to the United States after the Armistice, namely, the Graf Waldersee, the Zeppelin, the article by its Harbin correspondent: Pretoria, the Cape Finisterre, the Mobile, the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm and the Kaiserin Augusto Victoria, have been startlingly different view of Bolshevik returned to Britain.

AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

Washington, December 26th. President Wilson has aniionneed that the railroads will be returned to private If accurate—and our correspondent ownership on March 1st.

BOLSHEYISM.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 27th. Owing to the rapid advance of the Bolsheviks, the civilian population e is beginning to evacuate Odessa.

HAYAS REVIEW.

Paris, December 26th.

A Huyas message says :--A Note issued in Paris says duat ment given to the writer by a foreigner various arrangements with a view to continuous Franco British co-operation regarding petroleum were made by the of the occupation, the Commisseries French Liquid Fuel Controller, subject preserved good order in the town, and to ratification by the Premiers of France no one was interfered with as long as and Great Britain.

M. Bertholot, Director of the French per way and remained quiet and Foreign Office, has concluded his conver- peaceful. Everybody was told he eations on-Turkey with the British Ministers, one of the main objects of his visit replied they never had worked were being to discuss the agreement between the replied they never had worked were respective Governments as to the disposal sent under guard to work in the coal

of the Mesopotamian oil wells. The French Government would be glad old regime political and other convicts to be given possession of part of the oil worked out their sentences of hard properties.

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In pre-war times the marriage average at Lille was 2,200 annually this year if |

has increased to 4,000. JOINT ACTION IN SIBERIA.

New York, December 27th. telegram from Vladivostock, dated December 18th, says that the Japanese Official Fublicity Bureau announces that the United States and Japan have reached common ground on which joint action in Siberia will be based.

FAR FASTERN CABLE NEWS

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AMERICAN PROTEST AGAINST VICKERS' CONTRACT.

PERING. December 25th. The American Legation has lodged protest with the Foreign Office regarding up to the significance of the words several hours, as a public warning to the Vickers' seroplane contract-a provision of which gives the company pre- having a Head Commissary whom Gangs of robbers and desperadoes ference in such supplies for ten years - they respected and who was just, for who made their appearance when the equal opportunity."

FRENCH PROTEST AGAINST AMERICAN LOAN.

Paring, December 28th. The French Legation has protested to the Wine and Tobacco revenue, as infringement of the right of the Banque

Industrielle de Chine which were obtaint. ed during Yuan Shih-kai's presidency.

NEW CHINESE-ITALIAN BANK. Paning, December 28th. A Sino-Italian Bank will be epened in Peking in the former German Hospital.

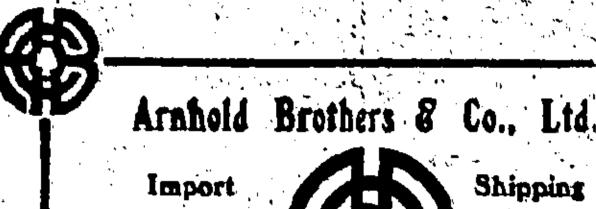
ANOTHER LOAN NEEDED BY CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

A Presidential mandate promulgates the beef, etc., took along some armed Red Budget for the eighth year of the Republic Guards to the spot and ordered the foreigner whose word can be relied passed by Parliament, also a special would-be profiter to open up the Budget for the Railway, Telegraph, Postal and Navigation Departments for cellar. It was seen at a glance that the eighth year.

The President states that, as the receipts are not sufficient to cover the expenditure. another Bill has been recently submitted to Parliament requesting that the Government be allowed to raise an additional loan of six million (dollars?) in order to relieve the financial difficulty. The mandate, concluding, urges the giving C amberlain's Cough Remedy as departmental chiefs to eliminate super-

fluous expenditure. DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT FENG.

NOTICES.



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AGENCIES :- LONDON AND NEW YORK.

RULE.

WHEN THE BOLSHEVIKS CONTROLLED IRRUTSK.

"The following article presents rule from that generally held. The only parallel we can recall is the report of Mr. Bullitt which we reproduced in our Chrisanas supplement. vouches for the independence of the witness from whom he received the information—it goes far to explain the success of the Red armies." The article follows:—

It may be remembered that the Bolsheviks obtained the control of Irkutsk during the winter of 1917 for some months. According to a statewho lived in Irkutsk during the whole

he went about his business in a promust work for his living. Those who mines near Irkutsk, where during the Paris circles hope that the United had formerly worked at, were found labour. Others who said what they

one and all they must do honest work. and prices are soaring very high without as they had never done so in their a check on the merry-makers all over lives were sent to the coal mines, People are getting married everywhere whilst the others were found jobs as Scallery maids, washer-women, sempstasses, etc.,

SPEEDING UP THE LAW'S DELAYS. Courts of law were done away with, the Commissaries agreeing that they only benefited lawyers and barristers. In civil cases both plaintiff and defendant, together with three friends each, were required to present themselves to the Chief Commissary, who helped them to compromise, In every instance both claimant and defendant settled their differences apparently amicably, the fear of the Commissary no doubt stimulating their

readiness to do so. . The proceedings that took place in regardless of the intruding public.

Liberry, Equality, and Fraternity," others. taken before a shooting squad.

THE PUNISHMENT OF A PROFITEER. a shortage to raise prices. A com- after they went, the Czechs entered. missary being informed that a certain PEXING, December 29th; tradesman had a cellar full of saited

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the Soviet House were open to the the stock of meet and sausages was public, as were all the doors of other putrifying and attracting millions of offices and rooms occupied by the flies. With a sheet of fly-paper stuck commissaries. Anyone could drop in upon his forohead, holding up with and listen to what was going on among extended arms a saucepan in one hand the commissaries, who apparently dis- and a piece of meat in the other, and cussed the most important business escorted by two Red Guards, the offending tradesman was paraded . They were evidently trying to live through all the streets of the town for

he had now realized his dreams of an fighting was going on even found their ideal government. The man in ques- "profession" too dangerous a one tion was a Lett, some 60 years of age, and gradually flitted away. First of who were spectacles well down on the all a "green guard" was formed nose, and his particular gait and bear- among the various civilian household-, ing generally gained him the name of ers and tenants, the Commissary pro-"the wolf." He used severe mea- viding a rifle to each householder who the Foreign Office against the American sures against speculators and pro- arranged with his tenant the hours Loan, which is secured on the surplus of siteers, but in no way interfered with each should do guard duty. As things the well-to-do and bourgeoisie so long settled down, the Reds established as there was no proof that they had their own militia to keep law to corder taken an active part against the Reds. in the town. The withdrawal of the In this case they were summarily Bolsheviks took place before the population could realize the fact. News of the approach of the Czechs Market prices for different articles having reached the Commissaries, the were fixed and woe betide anyone who latter made immediate preparations for sold over them. Nor was it allowed the evacuation of the Reds, who did to secrete goods in order to wait for no damage before they left. The day.

ATTRACTIVE TO THE MASSES. From this unbiased and unpreupon, it will be seen that the bulk of the Irkutsk population suffered no harm during the nine months of Bolshevik occupation. The treating of Friday the 2nd January from 8 a.m. to everybody on terms of equality and 9 s.m. the abolition of class distinction no doubt appeals to many of the uneducated and working class. Once this ides of greater freedom and of feeling correspondence at 9 a.m. on the lat, themselves masters rather than servants is imbibed, it is not to be wonlered at that they should back the The Warchai, Raivingpun and Yausocial platform of the Irkutsk Duma meti District Post (iffices will be open The ex-President Peng Kuo-chang died substances it is perfectly safe. For sale leputies rather than a coalition and from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to democratic form of government.

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he P. & O. BI & Al. ss. Gregory Apear left Singapore for this Port on the 18th instant at a.m., and is Straits-Per IYO MARU. due here on the 4th Jacuary. The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai on Dec. 27, leaves there Dec. 29, and is due

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